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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Wolf-Georg FORSSMANN, et al.) **CONFIRMATION NO. 9824**
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Serial No. 09/242,254) Group Art Unit: 1743
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Filed: May 7, 1999) Docket No.: VOS-201
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For: PROCESS FOR DETERMINING)
THE STATUS OF AN ORGANISM)
BY PEPTIDE MEASUREMENT) Examiner: Arlen Soderquist

ATTENTION: Technology Unit 1743
Commissioner for Patents
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COMMUNICATION

Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following document(s) related to the above-identified application:

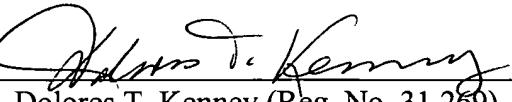
1. Petition under 37 CFR §1.181(a) To Withdraw Holding of Abandonment Based on Failure to Receive Office Action and attachments referred to therein. No Fee is required.
2. Payment of Issue Fee and Check No. 026363 in the amount of \$665.00 (Small Entity Basis).

Respectfully submitted,

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